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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Ulrich BENZLER and Oliver WERNER  
Serial No. : To Be Assigned  
Filed : Herewith  
For : METHOD FOR GENERATING AN IMPROVED  
IMAGE SIGNAL WHEN ESTIMATING THE MOTION  
OF IMAGE SEQUENCES, IN PARTICULAR A  
PREDICTION SIGNAL FOR VIDEO IMAGES  
USING MOTION-COMPENSATING PREDICTION

Examiner : To Be Assigned  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application before examination  
as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert:

- Field Of The Invention -

On page 1, before line 12, insert:

- Background Information -

On page 1, line 12, change "EP 0 558 922 B2" to - -No. 0 558  
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On page 1, line 21, delete "the".

On page 2, delete lines 23 and 24, and insert:

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